

## CITY OF MARTINEZ

## MEMO

Date: March 12, 2014  
To: Parks, Recreation, Marina and Cultural Commission  
From: Patty Lorick, Recreation Supervisor  
Subject: February Staff Report

### **Amphitheater**

- Barbara Patchin, Recreation Coordinator has booked Mini Motorland for April. Staff expects about 150 preschoolers on battery operated toy cars, trikes and bikes to visit the interactive riding track. Numerous businesses have asked to participate including Les Schwab, Marty O's Catering and Concessions, and ChildTime.

### **Aquatics**

- I worked on redesigning the pool schedule for May through September and adding October.
- Began recruiting for lifeguards, cashiers and a maintenance person. Recruitment information was presented to several classes and at the school wide club event.
- Began a pool fee survey using adjoining cities.
- Met with the swim team to discuss the Rankin Aquatic Center Use Agreement
- Rankin Aquatic Center was the meeting site for the Bay Area Public Pool Operators Maintenance Association. Staff was pleased to share our beautiful facility with local aquatic professionals.
- Thirty life jackets were purchased for the pool.

### **Adult Sports**

- The 2014 Spring Softball Packet was completed and sent out to interested players
- Four teams will be playing at Tavan for the Spring Softball League.

### **Brochure**

- Staff is currently working on the summer recreation program and activity guide. The guide is scheduled to be printed and downloaded to the internet April 20.

### **Field Permits**

- Permits for field use were issued to Diablo Coed Soccer and Walnut Creek Christian Academy for their school games.

## **Memorial Bench**

- A bench at the Marina Plaza was purchased for a memorial Dale Gillaspy. A plaque is on order and will be installed upon arrival.

## **Picnic Rentals**

- Martinez residents were able to reserve picnic areas beginning February 18. Nonresident may reserve a picnic area beginning March 1. April 20 - October 31 are subject to normal rental fees. Preseason April 1 – April 20 the fee is \$10 just for the reservation permit. Parks employees do not provide cleaning and monitoring services during our pre and post season rentals. People were excited to rent Nancy Boyd and Hidden Valley once again.
- Picnics rented to date: 56 almost double what we did in 2013

## **Special Events**

- Fireworks have been ordered for Fourth of July. A special event application for East Bay Regional Parks was completed. Porta potties have been ordered.
- Staff is working with Public Works, Martinez Police and Martinez Little League to put on the annual Baseball Parade, Saturday, March 13. Harriett Burt will be announcing.
- Staff is working with the Kevin Searles to hold the Annual Brickyard Run in April 7. The race will begin at the pool and will follow a four mile route along Carquinez Scenic Road.
- Library Event – Chinese Lion Dancers – sixty people attended the annual Chinese New Year Event.
- Hearts, Harts & More Hearts Camp at Golden Hills. Eleven children participated in the Valentines Camps
- Park Dedications of Cappy Ricks, Nancy Boyd were held February 18.
- Staff prepped for the big Arbor Day event scheduled for March 12. Staff expects 120 people to attend the Celebration Trees!

## **Youth Sports**

- Field permits for Walnut Creek Christian Academy were completed.
- After School Basketball season ended with a single elimination tournament at the NorCal Basketball Gym. Thirty-five children participated in the program this year. John Swett took the title in the final game of the season.
- Martinez Pony League and Martinez Youth Baseball and Softball Association began practices on City fields this month.